

LEAVENWORTH CITY AND FORT LEAVENWORTH WATER
COMPANY.

FEBRUARY 27, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAISH, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 12655.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11639) to authorize the sale of a tract of land in the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, submit the following report and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute:

The bill provides for the sale of a tract of land in the military reservation to the Leavenworth City and Fort Leavenworth Water Company, containing about 10 acres, for the purpose of constructing additional reservoirs which are necessary to enable the company to supply the troops at Fort Leavenworth and its other patrons with pure water.

The commanding general of the Army in his annual report objects to the sale of the land, and advises that the water company be allowed the use of the land for the purposes named without charge, as it was absolutely necessary that the company should have additional settling basins to enable them to supply the fort with pure water. The Secretary of War approved the recommendations of the commanding general, and your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute.